

Only Two Days More

Just two days of business left us before Christmas, but in those two days we want to make our great Converting Sale a record-breaker. Our object is to convert our big stock of goods into cash, and we know the bulk of it must be done before Christmas or not at all. To this end our prices on Suits and Overcoats have been reduced to make them Cash "converters." Four great lines,

\$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.50, \$14.50.

Just think of it! In contrast with last year's prices it saves you over 25 per cent. No more suitable present could be given than an Overcoat or Suit of Clothes. No better place to find them and at correct prices than at

WASHER BROS.

For Christmas Gifts—Silk Mufflers, Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Scarfs of all shapes, Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes are a few of our novelties.

CHILD'S HEROISM.

MRS. SCHMECKER RESCUES THE BABY FROM DROWNING.

Infant Fell into a Tub and Was Pulled Out by a Five-Year-Old Sister.

An act of juvenile courage and presence of mind was witnessed in Fort Worth yesterday that was as touching as it was remarkable. Little Agnes is the five-year-old daughter of Henry Schmucker, foreman of the bottling department of the Texas Brewing company, who lives at 711 East Leuda street. Agnes was out in the yard with her mother's infant child, a baby sixteen months old. In crawling about the yard the baby approached a large tub which was full of water. By some means it climbed up on the tub and fell into the water and would undoubtedly have drowned had it not been for Agnes, who, with great presence of mind for a tot of five years, rushed up and snatched the baby from what might have been its watery grave. The little girl, after putting the baby on the ground, ran and told her mother, who found her baby in an unconscious condition, and only with the greatest difficulty was able to revive it.

The act that might have been expected of a child the age of Agnes would have been for her to sit or cry or to have run to her mother with the news that the baby was drowning. Had she done either of these things before effecting a rescue the infant would have been drowned. The parents hold the little girl dear on account of her heroism.

Southern Novelty Company 1003 Houston Street.
Dolls, dolls, toys, toys, toys, picture frames, clocks, art goods, celluloid goods, albums, big line holiday presents, goods must go. Lowest cut prices.
Deane makes cabinets for \$2.00.

A fine stock of Japanese and Chinese novelties for sale at low prices. Tourist, proprietor, 312 Houston Street.
Cup and saucer with silver spoon at Pfaff's.

Standard St. Louis Royal patent flour in stock at Turner & Dinger's. This flour never varies. It is always good.

From the Old Dominion.
Mr. E. V. Woodson, representing the C. F. Blanke tea and coffee house of St. Louis is stopping at the Mansion. Mr. Woodson is a native of Virginia, and though he has not been a resident of the Old Dominion for several years, he still holds in high regard the grand old mother of states and

statesmen. Mr. Woodson is a gentleman of pleasant address, and has made many friends on his trips through this section.

They Left.
On every hand, those elegant music morocco holders. Only a few left at \$5.00, worth \$11.50.
ERNEST CONKLING.
303 Houston Street.

Deane makes fine photos, others try. Cabinets, \$1.00.

Bargain hunters are buying Deane's cabinet photos for \$1.00.

Don't get discouraged. Use White Swan canned goods and be happy.

World's Tribune is a newsmonger here. \$7.00.
Diamond solitaire rings Monday only. Exceptional values at
PFAFF'S, 715 Main St.

Useful presents for Xmas at FAKES & CO.'S.
Deane makes watch pictures.

The International Route (L. & G. N. Railroad.)
H. and T. C. train leaving Fort Worth 8:15 p. m., makes immediate connection at Heane with L. and G. N. train for Taylor, Austin, San Antonio, Laredo and points in Mexico. Through sleepers between Kansas City, Fort Worth and San Antonio via Heane.

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GOES TO VISIT HIS MOTHER.
She is Ninety-two and He is Sixty-Four.
Mr. J. C. Terrell leaves the city today for Burton's Creek, Va., to visit his mother. He is sixty-four years of age and she ninety-two. His friends wish him a happy trip and that his mother may live to receive many more Christmas visits from him.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Elmer & Amend's "Prescription, No. 2551." All sufferers should try a bottle of same. C. W. Preston & Co., Galveston, Tex., agents.

Nice center and library tables for Xmas at FAKES & CO.'S.

Dress, Chicken, Green
Turkeys and Ducks at Turner & Dinger's, Every Saturday.

Bargains for Christmas presents on easy payments.
E. W. WASHBURN FURNITURE CO., 212 Houston Street.

Married at the Door of Hope.
Mr. A. H. Fox of Denton was married to Miss Amador Moore at the

Door of Hope Mission yesterday. Rev. J. A. Brown officiating. They have gone to their future home in Denton county.

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SEEKING

Land and Homes and Friends.

MORE INQUIRY FOR SMALL FARMS THAN USUAL.

LOOKING THIS WAY.

A DIFFICULTY TO SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN THE INCREASED PRICE OF LANDS.

When There Was a Considerable Lack of Probable Purchasers, This Driven Elsewhere.

Quits recently several parties from Iowa have come here and bought farms and reference has also been made to several families of Tunkers from Missouri, who have settled in the country, buying considerable farms, who expect a number of the same sort of people to arrive soon and join them.

Turkey raffles caught the crowds on Main street last night.

Christmas goods cheaper at H. H. Lewis' than any other store, corner Thirtieth and Main streets.

J. E. Newcome, a prominent citizen of Plano, who was a visitor in the city a few days ago, was so pleased with the city that he has bought a lot of land in the country and proposes to build a residence on it and remove his family to this place.

Be sure and look over T. W. Lake's stock of fancy queensware before you buy at Xmas present.

As is usual on the 20th of the month, the policemen exchanged with each other from night to day duty Friday.

Those who got the long watch of twenty-four hours were a tired set of men when it was over.

We are selling our entire stock at actual cost, and we mean actual cost. Call and see our prices.

CHAS. H. FRY & SON.

The Bohemian club is one of the most recent social organizations in Fort Worth.

Go to T. W. Lake's for Xmas presents. 212 and 214 Houston Street.

You can find all the silverware and jewelry presents you want this Christmas at Chas. H. Fry & Son's, and you can buy them at actual cost.

Some of the youngsters were enjoying themselves on the street yesterday. The blowing of trumpets and discharging of fireworks added greatly to their amusement.

There is also a considerable inclination on the part of people in counties south and east of us to sell out their farms in this county and invest in the cheaper lands of this section.

One serious trouble heretofore has been in Tarrant county that some of the large land owners when they see any considerable influx of probable purchasers they immediately raise the price of their lands, and the people desiring to buy are driven off. In this way some observers of the situation say the county has been kept from its full population by settlement.

These homesteaders have gone further south to Kaufman, Hunt and other counties, and the farming population has been lost to those counties because of this.

Tarrant county has 300 square miles, some of it as fine soil as any in the state, yet a large portion remains unsettled and undivided into small farms largely on account of the reason mentioned.

Today is Sunday. Suppose you carry the usual procedure by going to church. Policeman T. J. Mahan has lost a fine water spaniel dog which answers to the name of Dots.

I am overstocked with heating stoves and will sell cheap for cash or on the installment plan.

Try our \$3.00 lot if you are looking for cheap coal. Fort Worth Coal company, Lamar and Front streets.

The merchants are visiting with each other in handsome wools and silks. Bud Crowe and Wes Coleman, two negro boys, were jailed yesterday for stealing three pairs of short pants from a Main street second hand dealer Friday night. None of the pants were large enough for either of them.

We are hot stuff! We sell fire and the best of fire. Our phone is 131. Fort Worth Coal company.

Even mugs for the babies at Lake's; only 2 cents; 212 and 214 Houston Street.

Eligant photographs are those made by Leffer, the leading photographer. Prices correct.

Go to Daniels for the best photos. Get a nice Christmas card with each sitting.

ed to be out, either to purchase presents for Christmas or to enjoy the glorious sunshine, which was most refreshing after the bad weather of the last few days.

Fort Worth Coal company, corner Lamar and Front streets, for the McAlister, Colorado, and nigger head coal. Phone 131.

Judging from the amount of fireworks displayed in the stores young America in Fort Worth surely intends to celebrate Christmas.

Our entire stock of jewelry is now on sale at actual cost, and it will pay you well to look through.

CHAS. H. FRY & SON.

The trains were more or less delayed last night on account of the heavy holiday express business.

The Binford Coal company weigh coal on the city scales or any other scales desired. Scale tickets shown when wanted.

The football boys who go to Dallas Christmas day to play the team over there will doubtless hang up their stockings at Fort Worth, expecting to get a dockolager for Dallas.

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SENTENCE AFFIRMED

P. E. SARGENT CASE DECIDED BY THE TYLER COURT.

On Account of the Prisoner's Age the Sentence Means a Life Term For Him.

Assistant County Attorney James S. Davis yesterday received a dispatch from Judge Henderson at Tyler, saying that the sentence of P. E. Sargent had been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

Sargent was tried in the district court of Tarrant county last February for the murder of Pat Foley on November 24, 1894, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. The case was carried up, with the result noted in the dispatch from Tyler. At the time of the hearing Sargent was proprietor of the "Temont" hotel in Fort Worth. He is some 50 years of age now, and the sentence virtually means a life sentence for him. He has been in jail in Fort Worth ever since his conviction.

A full and complete line of up-to-date furniture, suitable for holiday presents, on easy payments, at MADDUX, ELLISON & CO.

Atomizers, very handsome, at \$2. FORT WORTH PHARMACY CO. Cabinet photos for \$3.00. Deane.

Cheap Rates to the Southeast. Tickets on sale to all points in the Southeastern states December 20th, 21st and 22nd, good for return thirty days from date of sale, by all Missouri, Kansas and Texas agents at rate of one fare for the round trip. Call and get particulars.

Turkish War Not Over. Nor the trade in holiday goods at Southern Novelty company. Big line of presents, albums, dolls, toys, wheels, cards, art goods, pictures and other items. Big cut in prices, to move the stock. Can't beat it in town. Go and see, 203 Houston Street.

PROGRAM. St. Andrews' Sunday school Christmas celebration, city hall, Tuesday, December 24, 1895, 7 p. m. sharp: INTRODUCTORY. Singing by the congregation. "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Reading of Scripture by the superintendent. Prayer by the pastor. Musical. Christmas carol. "Waken Christian Children," by the Sunday-school children.

Recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Miss Pearl Pollard. Carol by the children of the Benevolent Home, "Christmas Bell."

Solo by Miss Mary Ann Fitzgerald, accompanied by the orchestra. "The Star on the Via," "See Amid the Winter Snow."

PART II. Stereoscopic exhibition. Funny stories. PART III. Arrival of Santa Claus on a bicycle with the attendants and their great cannon.

During the visit of Santa Claus, Master Walter Hancock will read a violin solo. Fanny Goodwill will produce a snow storm. Santa Claus' attendants will have a snow ball match, and Santa Claus will fire off his cannon.

The entertainment will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, December 24, 1895, and will commence promptly at 7 o'clock.

Admission, one apple and one potato, which will be given to the Benevolent Home.

Don't come without the apple and potato, or you won't get in. Last year's potatoes were not wanted, but we would not object to a good big sweet potato. Crab apples are at a discount and we want several of them, but great big rose-cheeked apples are just what we want.

Everybody in Fort Worth who wants to see the show and bring the apple and potato will be made heartily welcome.

Nothing handsomer or more acceptable as a gift for the holiday season can be found than in our stock. Call and see. MADDUX, ELLISON & CO.

Deane makes cabinets for \$2.00. Electric pocket cutlery, 75c to \$1.50 at FORT WORTH PHARMACY CO.

Deane makes locket pictures.

Eye-glasses and spectacles carefully fitted at FORT WORTH PHARMACY.

Lounges, couches, settees, in all styles, on easy payments, at MADDUX, ELLISON & CO'S.

Cut On Christmas Goods. The big stock of holiday goods at the Southern Novelty company must go, price or no price. Toys, picture frames, wheels, cards, novelties, art goods. Best in the city.

This is the last reduction. Cabinet photos, \$3.00. Deane.

Dining room tables, chairs, sideboards, etc., on easy terms, at MADDUX, ELLISON & CO.

Deane's cabinet photos, \$3.00 per dozen.

A carload of symmetrical, even-branched, slightly Christmas trees for sale at Turner & Dinger's.

Dress. Chicken, Geese, Turkeys and Ducks at Turner & Dinger's, Every Saturday.

Deane's Xmas gift to you is one dozen cabinet photos for \$1.

All sorts of California wines \$1.25 per gallon, usual price \$2.50, at the Kentucky Liquor House, corner Houston and Main streets.

the Texas jurisdiction, and that, however, that the work will not be done in the marshy and malarial districts in any of the states added. There would be no change in the past policy of paying everything in full. "The good work will be continued, notwithstanding any statements that may have been made to the detriment of the order," Mr. Hall remarked.

Mr. Hall tendered his resignation as a member of the supreme lodge, though he had been appointed temporarily a member of the committee on laws.

Slideboards and china closets for Xmas at FAKES & CO.'S.

Handsome dining room furniture, plain and ornamental, up to the finest made, on easy payments, at MADDUX, ELLISON & CO.

Children's wheelbarrows 25c, 50c, and large ones 50c, at Southern Novelty company.

Ward-robes and bedroom sets for Xmas at FAKES & CO.'S.

PERSONAL MENTION. P. A. Curtis came in from Herietta last night.

Oscar Mills left yesterday for McKenzie, Tenn.

F. M. Kemp of Wichita Falls was in town yesterday.

W. H. Kropp of Hillsboro was in the city last evening.

Mrs. G. A. Chapman left yesterday for Meridian, Miss.

W. H. Nunn was down yesterday from Duncan, I. T.

St. J. Brown of Amarillo was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. C. Boldt left yesterday on a visit to Louisville, Ky.

J. B. Peterson from Duncan, I. T., was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Elliott and wife were in the city yesterday from Houston, N. M.

Miss Tommie Douglas of Breckenridge, Tex., is visiting Miss Lena Lloyd.

C. B. Williamson of Roswell, N. M., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Attorney J. D. McMurray of Decatur was in the city yesterday, attending court.

R. L. White of Handley and E. D. Oliver of Lubbock were in the city yesterday.

G. M. Payne, formerly of Fort Worth, now of Kansas City, arrived here today.

Miss Ida Miles of Ballinger is spending the holidays with Miss Sue Huff, 204 Hill street.